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SW	BQ	Mitek Brochure entitled "Dual-Channeled Anchor FASTIN RC," 1999 ✓
	BR	Mitek Brochure entitled "Rotator Cuff Repair," 1998 ✓
	BS	Arthrotek Brochure entitled "Leadership in Harpoon Suture Anchors," 1998
	BT	Arthrotek Brochure entitled "Leadership in Shoulder Reconstruction," 1998 ✓
SW	BU	Smith & Nephew Brochure entitled "Rotorlock Absorbable Rotator Cuff Suture Anchor," 2000 ✓

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